Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 May 2023 at 02:59

Confidence: High for dry and breezy conditions on Wednesday then windy with rain arriving later Thursday but lower confidence for timings. High for showery conditions from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 03 May 2023: Dry and bright. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy start the day with the odd spot of rain possible. Becoming brighter, especially through the afternoon with hazy sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility although slightly hazy. Any cloud above the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/27 SE	17/23 SE	17/24 SE	18/25 SE	24/32 SE	27/38 SE	26/40 SE
600	26/36 SE	20/28 SE	15/23 SE	16/24 SE	19/28 SE	24/36 SE	28/43 SE
300	11/21 S	11/20 S	9/19 SE	10/21 SE	10/22 SE	10/24 SE	13/28 SE
Valley	9/19 SE	8/14 SE	7/14 S	7/15 SE	8/18 SE	9/22 E	12/25 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/1	7/3	7/3	6/1	4/-2	4/-2
600	7/2	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/5	6/1	4/-3
300	9/7	11/9	13/11	13/11	11/9	8/6	6/2
Valley	11/9	12/11	14/13	15/13	14/12	11/9	8/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A breezy day on the tops with a risk of gales by late evening.

Forecast for Thursday 04 May 2023

Weather: Dry for most of the day with sunny spells. Cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading up from the south, expected around early evening. Strong and gusty easterly winds giving difficult walking conditions at times.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 to 40mph with gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, becoming 60% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Poor at times when rain arrives later with patchy cloud developing above 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9C rising to 16C.
At 800m: Plus 4C rising to 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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